

INTIMATIONS.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY
(IN LIQUIDATION.)

THE SECOND DIVIDEND for the year
1883 being an interim return to Contributing
Shareholders of Twenty-Five per cent
(one fifth) on net premiums for that year, is
now being paid.

CLAIMANTS will be issued payable at the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION on and after the 15th day of March
1884. By Order of the Board of Directors,
The North China Insurance Company,
Limited.

J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 5th May, 1884. [921

LOACH & CLARKE, 20 to 25, Eslington
Street, Birmingham, Manufacturers of
Furniture and Cabinet Makers Brass Foundry,
do hereby appoint a Resident Agent at Hongkong,
to show Patterns and Books of Prices and to
receive orders. Applications containing satisfac-
tory references to some known English house
will be acknowledged with full particulars of
prices and terms.

Address LOACH & CLARKE,
Birmingham.

K. ELLY and WAISH'S
LIST OF NEW MUSIC.
ALBERT & SULLIVAN'S NEW COMIC OPERA
"THE PRINCESS IDA."

Princess Ida Lancers—Chas. Coote.
Princess Ida Quadrilles—Bucalossi.
Princess Ida Polka—Bucalossi.
Mäggelöchen Waltz—Claude Ponsomy.
Primavera Valse—Alfred Dolbrück.
Der Betteistudent Polka—Chas. Coote.
Der Betteistudent Galop—Chas. Coote.
Der Betteistudent Quadrille—Chas. Coote.
Going to the Market Valse—Chas. Godfrey.
Dream Faces Waltz—Joseph Meissler.
Ever Thine Waltz—H. H. Lightwood.

NEW SONGS.
 Bobbie—J. L. Molloy.
 The Roll of the Drum—J. L. Molloy.
 Good Bye Sweet Rosie—Frank L. Moir.
 The Ransper and the Flowers—Fred. H. Cowen.
 Go, Lovely Bobbie—E. M. Macchell.
 What I do and What I Dream—M. V. White.
 The By Gone Time—Isidoro de Lara.
 The Wedding of the Waves—Alfred J. Aldicott.
 True till Death—Alfred Scott Gatty.

UNION LINE.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship.
"GALLEY OF LOERNE"
The Captain Pomroy, will be despatched for the
open Ports on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1884. [917]

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Spanish Steamer
"DON JUAN"
Captain Larragun, will be despatched as above
SATURDAY, the 10th inst, at Two P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BEAINDAO & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1884. [920]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of the said ANTONIO ALMARIO, who died at Victoria aforesaid, on the 1st day of February, 1884, and whose Will was duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate jurisdiction on the 27th day of March, 1884, by the said ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, both of Victoria aforesaid, the Executors in the Will named, are hereby required to send in Writing to the Executors aforesaid, a full and true Statement of the Debts and Claims of the said Deceased, to be signed by the Debtor or Claimant, before the 5th day of June, 1884, pursuant to the Order of the said Court, dated and

NOTICE is hereby, also given that from and after the said 5th day of June, 1884, the said JOSE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said ANTONIO ALMARIO, deceased, amongst the Parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOSE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, or the Undersigned shall then have had notice, and that the said JOSE ANTONIO

Dated the 5th day of May, 1884.
DANIEL E. CALDWELL,
 Solicitor for the Executors,
 50, Queen's Road,
 Hongkong.

NOTICE

at the master of the ESTATE of ROMUALDO ANTONIO GUTERRES, late of Macao Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of the said ROMUALDO ANTONIO GUTERRES who died at Macao aforesaid on the 3rd day of January, 1884, and of whose Estate and

Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction unto MARIA NATIVIDADE PERES UTERBERG, the Widow of the deceased, on the 5th day of April, 1884, are hereby required to appear in Writing the Particulars of their Claims and Demands to the Undersigned on or before the 5th day of June, 1884, pursuant to an Order of the said Honourable Court dated the 5th of May, 1884, limiting the time for Creditors to do so in their Claims to that date.

MARIA NATIVIDADE PERES GUTERRES will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said OMUALDO ANTONIO GUTERRES, deceased, amongst the Parties thereto entitled in view regard to the Claims of which the said MARIA NATIVIDADE PERES GUTERRES or the undersigned shall then have had Notice, and at the said MARIA NATIVIDADE PERES GUTERRES will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person of

Dated the 5th day of May, 1884.
DANIEL E. CALDWELL,
 Solicitor for the Administratrix,
 59, Queen's Road,
 Hongkong.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
 ON and after the First June Next, the
 STORE of the Undersigned will be

Queen's Road.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Storekeepers and Wine Merchants.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1884. 1866

to Mr. Carvalho, Cashier of the Treasury, whom I am indebted for fact. I would have mentioned the subject, I have omitted it, because I thought it was not of primary consideration, to which the advantage of the Colony is secondary.

"6.—In the course of a year or two we may raise loans at a lower interest rate than we shall pay at less four per cent. Now there would not be the difficulty in circulating notes to the extent of \$500,000. Of this sum one-third might be paid in gold, and the balance in silver, making \$1,000,000—of which a world cost perhaps 3 per cent., and it would be some profit from notes lost to circulation."

"7.—The banks here estimate that the circulation costs them one per cent, two-thirds per cent. is a duty paid to Government, the other one third, represents the loss."

"8.—The remaining \$500,000 required for public works, &c., might either be raised or, if it were found that more notes are in demand, in the same way as suggested above. The latter method seems to me objection to raising money by means of banknotes in this case; where the primary object remedy a severely-felt public inconvenience, and the secondary, a financial argument against the plan."

"9.—It may be said, that a loan would be repaid. There is nothing to prevent Colony paying aside every year's proceeds of the Lottery, until the whole sum in England. When the sum so paid should be equal to the note circulation, the left as a permanent security for the future, will be the same as the amount in actual bullion in the Colony. I am persuaded here would not willingly see such a withdrawal."

"10.—A loan would probably be obtained from the Bank of China, as this resource is not very tempting in China, on the plan suggested above, the Colony could receive the advances instead of the Colonists."

Hongkong, 14th November, 1888.

THE HALL OF DEBATE TO BE OPENED BY G. F. BOWEN, G.O.M.C., Downing Street, 20th March

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your despatch No. 1000 of the 10th inst. regarding the proposed subject of complaints as to the second Silver Dollars and subsidiary Hongkong and the proposed issue of further dollars.

As to the deficiency of subsidiary need say nothing, as your Government remedy in its own hands; but, with the rest of the question, I would draw attention to Sir Richard Ho, K.C.M.G.'s No. 149 of the 20th of November, 1883, proposed therein made for an issue by payment of One Dollar Notes, based on a reserve, appears to present difficulties. You will find that, in the event of the Government taking this course, it would be necessary for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to withdraw their shares from the company, and suspend their undertaking, as soon as the new ready. The question of being satisfied smaller reserve of specie than the full value of the notes, might be met by the issue of a small number of notes, that in instance, if the scheme is adopted, should be made in the way pointed out by Lord of the Treasury, who have given consideration to the matter, and has decided to do, Sir, Your most obedient, humble servant

G. F. BOWEN, G.O.M.C.
&c., &c., &c.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION
OF VICTORIA COLLEGE

Saturday afternoon (April 26th, 1888)

Before the formal commencement of projected work of erecting a new for the accommodation of the institution now known as the Central School, has also been honoured with the distinguished title of Victoria College. Many of laying the foundation stone was led by His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Bowen and the Hon. J. C. Bowen, and the Officers of his Staff. The large assemblage present were Bishop of Hongkong, Admiral Sir W. M. Dowell, K.O.B., C.E., R.N., Hon. F. Stewart, Hon. E. L. O'Connor, Hon. J. C. Bowen, Hon. J. P. Kelly, Hon. Justice Russell, Hon. J. M. Pratt, A. Liester, Hon. H. G. Thomsett, H. Keswick, Hon. T. Jackson, Hon. Wong Rev. W. Jennings, Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Jardin (Consul for France) and other a number of Naval and Military and Members of the Civil Service good many ladies. Most of the leading of the colony were present, including principal officers of the Government, and the assembly was so well represented as to be satisfactorily discomfited had been furnished with seats for the accommodation of visitors. The decorations and all the masts, we understand, were due to fine and good taste of Mr. Butler, an official Public Works Department, assisted by Lord, also of the same office.

The new college buildings which will stand on the site overlooking Hollywood Road, purchased for the purpose by Sir Arthur H. S. far back as 1876, will be in the District of the City, and will be a fine building of academic simplicity and their efficient meet the requirements of the Education Department for any pretension to original design. They comprise a main building of three stories, and a quadrangle, a right angles to the former, the whole three sides of a quadrangle, very much style of many of the colleges at Oxford. In connection with the main building, stored, includes a large Examination theatre, designed to hold 700 students. Galleries run round the four sides of the hall, and thence, together with the auditorium, form a large lecture hall, with galleries and lobby and wide stair-ways on both sides of Hall. The two wings of the building devoted to class-rooms, of which there are several ones to accommodate forty scholars each, occupy the end of the main building. The wings also include a College library and the Masters' offices; the basement the entire left wing is devoted to the schoolmaster's residence, and the recreation during wet weather, while the wing is divided off into an extensive canteen, laboratory, a scholars' day room, luncheon cloak-room, and scholars' large store, and lock furniture. It is intended to connect the new college with the old one by a bridge and footings, and the use of time floors and roof will be restricted as possible and substituted by iron girders and concrete. The new building is only a free-proof building, but immunes the ravages of white ants. "The location of the site, immediately overlooking Hollywood Road, will be levelled and excavated, and the foundations of the new college will take two years to build when completed will be the largest building in the colony after the City Hall, and the largest of the work, including preparation of the site, estimated at \$100,000.

The proceedings on Saturday commenced the Hon. J. M. Pratt addressing the Governor, and the Hon. J. C. Bowen, Head Master and the students, as well as friends and supporters of the Central present here-to-day, I have been deputed to your Excellency for the honour you wish to confer on the new Victoria College. We accept this

